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PREFACE

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BIROBIDZHAN ORDNANCE DEPOT

(48-46N 132-58E)

BIROBIDZHAN, KHABAROVSKIY KRAY, USSR

FAR EAST MD

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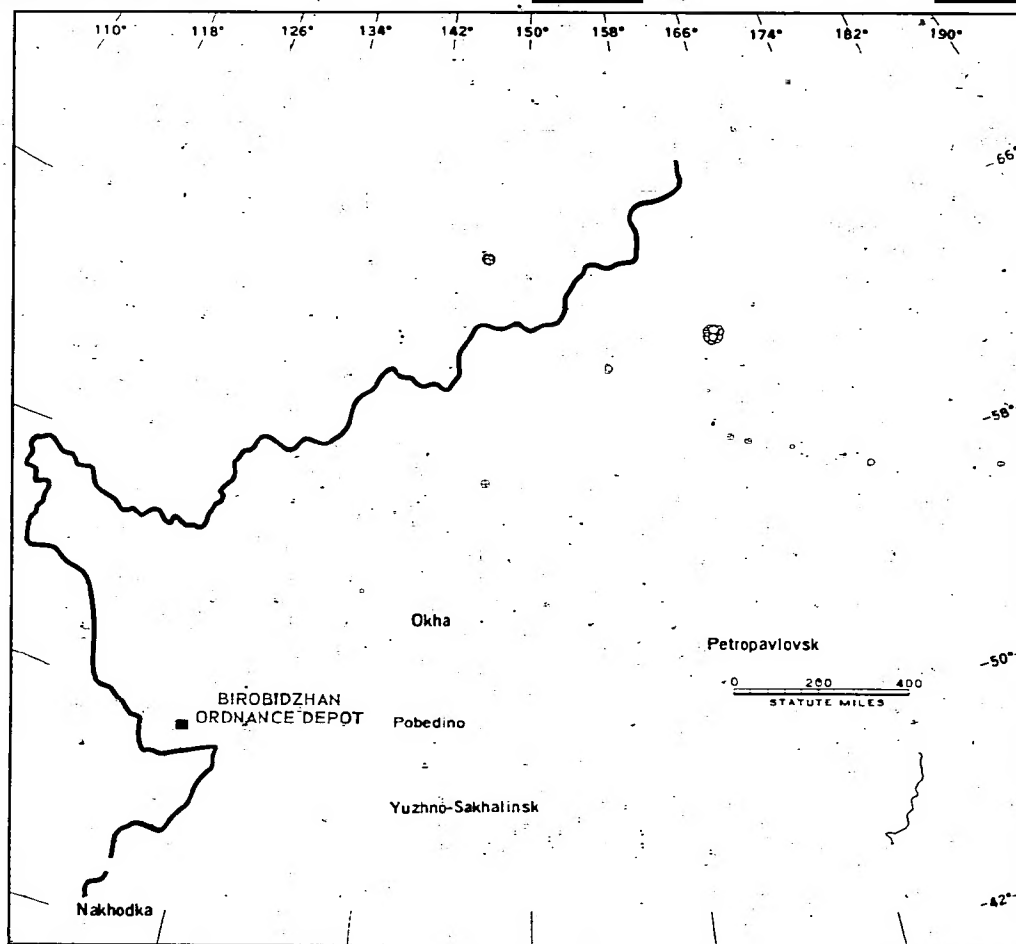


FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF BIROBIDZHAN ORDNANCE DEPOT.

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FIGURE 2. BIROBIDZHAN ORDNANCE DEPOT, BIROBIDZHAN, USSR, [REDACTED]

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SUMMARY

Birobidzhan Ordnance Depot is located on the eastern edge of Birobidzhan (Figure 1).

The depot is secured by a wire fence, encompasses 48 acres, and contains 43 major buildings including 2 probable barracks, 1 administration building/barracks, 1 security post, 10 support and 22 storage buildings, and

17 probable officer/dependent quarters (Figures 2 and 3).

The depot was covered on TALENT mission and KEYHOLE missions of inter-pretable quality between [REDACTED] Comparative analysis indicates continued activity and no apparent change in the facilities.

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DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION

Railroad Service

The area is rail-served and has 2 sidings with a loading dock at the end of each.

Road Service

A secondary road from the town enters the depot and billeting area.

Aircraft Landing Strip

A small sod landing field is 4 nautical miles southeast of the installation.

Administration and Troop Housing Area

Area D contains an administration building/

barracks, 2 probable barracks, 10 support buildings, and 7 probable officer/dependent housing units.

General Storage Area

Area E, completely secured, contains 22 single-story military ordnance storage buildings and a security post.

Other Buildings

A number of small support sheds are scattered throughout the area.

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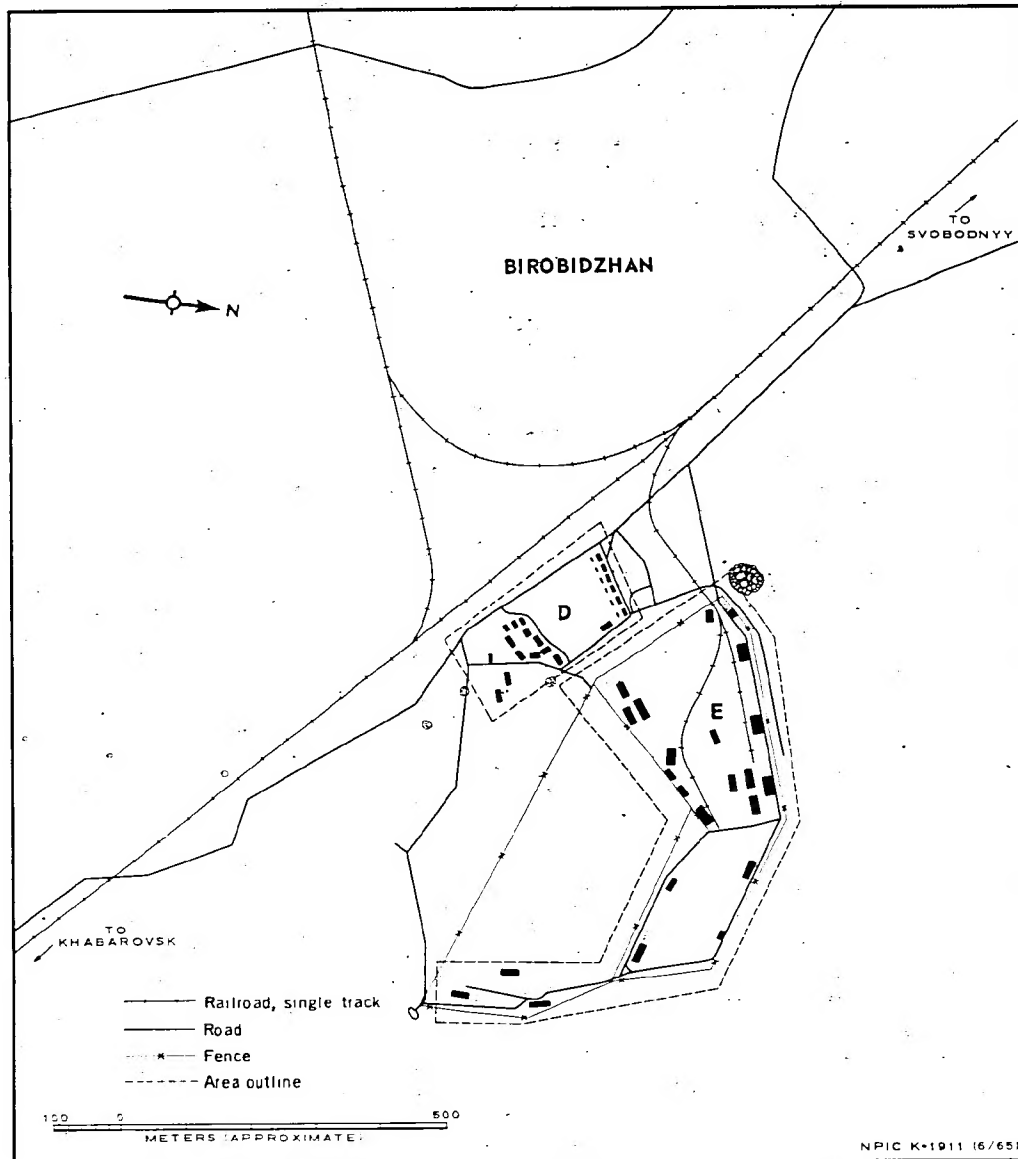


FIGURE 3. BIROBIDZHAN ORDNANCE DEPOT. Sketch compiled from [REDACTED]

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US Air Target Chart, Series 200, Sheet 0203-25AL, Jan 60 (SECRET)

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REQUIREMENT

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